

To: Guy, Kerry[Guy.Kerry@epa.gov]
From: Jessica Johnson
Sent: Tue 7/22/2014 6:07:13 PM
Subject: RE: Chemical Warehouse Fire --Williston, North Dakota

Hi Kerry,

Is Paul Peronard's cell phone # 303-866-1638? I wanted to send him a quick text to let him know that if there are any wildlife questions or concerns come up he could give me a call anytime at 720-626-5250.

We do have Endangered Species Act listed species on the river, including piping plover, least tern and pallid sturgeon. Any exposure of listed species to the warehouse chemicals would be of great concern to us. Please keep our office informed of any releases to the river or containment measures being deployed.

Thank you,

Jessica

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From: Robert Stewart [mailto:robert_f_stewart@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 11:35 AM
To: Guy, Kerry
Cc: John Wegrzyn; Jessica Johnson; Maria Boroja
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Kerry -

We do not have a NRC report. Recommend that NDOH (or RP) make the report.

From: Guy, Kerry [mailto:Guy.Kerry@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 10:29 AM
To: R8 OSC Dispatcher
Subject: Chemical Warehouse Fire --Williston, North Dakota

This morning EPA Region 8 received a report from North Dakota Department of Health of a large warehouse fire in Williston North Dakota involving chemicals. The warehouse (Red River Supply) is located in the southeastern area of Williston and provides various chemicals to the oil industry. The fire is located close to the Little Muddy River and the Missouri Rivers. The fire department is reportedly letting the warehouse burn. In addition to air quality concerns from the smoke plume, there is also concern regarding contamination to the Little Muddy and Missouri Rivers. Storm drains have been covered in an attempt to minimize impacts to the rivers. Red River Supply has hired Garner Environmental to assist with contaminated water and sediments retained at the property. The smoke plume is currently headed away from town in a southern direction. A half mile evacuation and shelter in place has reportedly gone out. The Williston Haz Mat team as well as the Civil Response Team are en-route to the fire. The Williston airport is currently shut down. ND Department of Health indicated support with monitoring (air/water) would be helpful if EPA could provide.

OSC Paul Peronard has been dispatched to the fire with START support.

Kerry Guy

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